

Center for Educational Performance and Information

Graduation/Dropout Review and Comment
Application (GAD)

2005-2006 School Year



2005-2006 Graduation and Dropout Rates

The Single Record Student Database (SRSD) data is your district's official data and will be used to calculate your graduation and dropout rates; however, districts will be allowed to make minimal adjustments in the GAD.



2005-2006 Single Record Student Database

- Four submission cycles of data were utilized: fall 2005, spring 2006, end-of-year 2006 and fall 2006.
- Fall 2005 through Fall 2006
- September 28, 2005 through September 27, 2006



Major Application Changes for 2005-2006

- CEPI will automatically calculate rates
- Students' FTE values must be greater than or equal to 0.5
- Each district's data will automatically process
- Within-district transfers will be included in the "transfer-out" line
- Dropouts will be calculated based on gender and race/ethnicity.
- Detailed, individual student-level data available



Fields Populated from Your SRSD Submissions









- Fall 2005 Enrollment
- Transfer In/Transfer Out
- Retained-in-Grade
- Diploma Recipients
- GED-Equivalency Certificate Recipients
- Other High School Completers
- Fall 2006 Enrollment



Calculated Fields

- Students Located in Other Districts
- Expected Fall 2006 Enrollment
- Unaccounted-for Students (dropouts)
- Class-Retention Rates
- Class-Dropout Rates
- 1-year Dropout Rate
- Estimated 4-year Graduation Rate



2005 - 2006 Graduation and Dropout Rates	Class of 2009	Class of 2008	Class of 2007	Class of 2006	Total
1. Fall 2005 Enrollment	78	95	95	73	341 
2. Transfer (net)	5	-3	-6	-7	-11
2A. Total number of students to transfer IN (+)	9	13	6		28 
2B. Total number of students to transfer OUT (-)	4	16	12	7	39 
3. Retained in Grade (net)			4	-4	
3A. Students retained in grade for 2005-2006 school year				4	4 
4. Students Located in Other Districts			2		2 
5. Expected Fall 2006 Enrollment	83	92	91	61	327
6. Fall 2006 Enrollment	82	90	83		255 
7. Diploma Recipients				60	60 
8. Unaccounted for Students (dropouts)	1	2	8	1	12
9. Class Retention (%)	98.80%	97.83%	91.21%	98.36%	96.33%
10. Class Dropout (%)	1.20%	2.17%	8.79%	1.64%	3.67%
11. 1-year Dropout Rate					3.67%
12. Estimated 4-year Graduation Rate					86.71%
Other High School Completers					
13. GED Equivalency Certificate Recipients					
14. Other High School Completers				1	1 

4. Located Students In Other School Districts

- Students who were “missing” or categorized as “dropouts” and were found attending different school districts through a statewide search of the 2005-2006 school year submissions were counted as “located.”



5. Expected Fall 2006 Enrollment

Fall 2005 Enrollment

+ Transfer (net)

+ Retained-in-Grade (net)

- Students Located in Other Districts

- GED Completers

- Other High School Completers

= Expected Fall 2006 Enrollment



8. Unaccounted for Students (dropouts)

Expected Fall 2006 Enrollment

- Diploma Recipients
- Fall 2006 Enrollment

= Unaccounted-for Students (dropouts)



9. Class Retention Rate

$$\frac{((\text{Fall 2006 Enrollment} + \text{Diploma Recipients}) / \text{Expected Fall 2006 Enrollment}) * 100}{}$$

- A class retention rate is calculated for each graduating class.



10. Class Dropout Rate

(100 – Class Retention)










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11. 1-year Dropout Rate

- The percentage of unaccounted-for students at the secondary level for a school year.
 - The 1-year dropout rate is derived by subtracting the school's/facility's total retention rate from 100 percent.










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12. Estimated 4-yr Graduation Rate

- The percentage of 9th grade students who will complete their senior year of school and graduate, with no change in future retention rates.
 - The 4-year graduation rate is derived by multiplying the retention rates for all the graduating classes together.



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$$(.9880 \times .9783 \times .9121 \times .9836) * 100 =$$

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